

Proposed Bill No. 109

February Session, 2012

LCO No. 724

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by: SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 16-256g of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase from fifty cents to seventy-five cents the
- 3 maximum monthly fee that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
- 4 may require providers of local telephone service, commercial mobile
- 5 radio service, voice over Internet protocol service and prepaid wireless
- 6 telephone service to assess their subscribers to fund the development
- 7 and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide adequate funds to support the state's emergency 9-1-1 system and overhaul the outdated core system so that it will accept digital communications.